

Minor Editorial Corrections to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-67. (canceled)

68. (allowed) A semiconductor device having a semiconductor integrated circuit, the semiconductor device comprising:

a first plurality of leads each for supplying the semiconductor device with a first power source from an outside;

a first internal power source line directly connected to an internal circuit including a plurality of logic circuits of the semiconductor integrated circuit and for supplying the internal circuit of the semiconductor integrated circuit with the first power source;

a first plurality of internal terminals each coupled to a corresponding one of the first plurality of leads and each for supplying the first internal power source line with the first power source from a corresponding one of the first plurality of leads; and

a first switching circuit portion including a first plurality of switching circuits, each of the first plurality of switching circuits interposed between a corresponding one of the first plurality of internal terminals and the first internal source line, where the first plurality of switching circuits includes fewer switching circuits than the first plurality of internal terminals includes internal terminals,

wherein an internal terminal of the first plurality of internal terminals is connected directly to the first internal power source line.

69. (cancelled)

70. (allowed) The semiconductor device according to claim 68, further comprising:

a second plurality of leads each for supplying the semiconductor device with a second power source having a voltage different from a voltage of the first power source from an outside;

a second internal power source line directly connected to the internal circuit of the semiconductor integrated circuit and for supplying the internal circuit of the semiconductor integrated circuit with the second power source;

a second plurality of internal terminals each coupled to a corresponding one of the second plurality of leads and each for supplying the second internal power source line with the second power source from a corresponding one of the second plurality of leads; and

a second switching circuit portion including a second plurality of switching circuits, each of the second plurality of switching circuits interposed between a corresponding one of the second plurality of internal terminals and the second internal source line, where the second plurality of switching circuits includes fewer switching circuits than the second plurality of internal terminals includes internal terminals,

wherein an internal terminal of the second plurality of internal terminals is connected directly to the second internal power source line.

71-74. (cancelled)

75. (currently amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit, comprising:

an internal circuit including a plurality of logic circuits;

a first internal power source line directly connected to an the internal circuit for supplying the internal circuit with the first power source;

a first plurality of internal terminals each for supplying the first internal power source line with the first power source; and

a first switching circuit portion including a first plurality of switching circuits, each of the first plurality of switching circuits interposed between a corresponding one of the first plurality of internal terminals and the first internal source line, where the first plurality of switching circuits includes few fewer switching circuits than the first plurality of internal terminals includes internal terminals,

wherein an internal terminal of the first plurality of internal terminals is connected directly to the first internal power source line.

76. (currently amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 75, further comprising:

a second internal power source line directly connected to the internal circuit for supplying the internal circuit with a second power source having a voltage different from a voltage of the first power source;

a second plurality of internal terminals each for supplying the second internal power source line with the second power source; and

a second switching circuit portion including a second plurality of switching circuits, each of the second plurality of switching circuits interposed between a corresponding one of the second plurality of internal terminals and the second internal source line, where the second plurality of switching circuits includes fewer switching circuits than the second plurality of internal terminals includes internal terminals,

wherein an internal terminal of the second plurality of internal terminals is connected directly to the second internal power source line.